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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CATHY A. CATTERSON
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

ODILMA YOLANDA CALDERON-LOPEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN ASHCROFT, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 02-72023

BIA No. A73-218-695

MEMORANDUM*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted October 9, 2003**
San Francisco, California

Before: HAWKINS, THOMAS, and CLIFTON, Circuit Judges.

Substantial record evidence supports the conclusion of the Bureau of
Immigration Appeals that Petitioner Odilma Calderon-Lopez ("Calderon") was not

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** This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

persecuted and that the actions taken against her were not “on account of” any express or implied political opinion. See Ochave v. INS, 254 F.3d 859, 865-66 (9th Cir. 2001). In reaching this determination, we do not intend to diminish in any way the seriousness of the events that befell Calderon. Her own testimony, however, establishes no basis upon which to conclude that these events were brought about because of Calderon’s involvement in or association with protected activities.

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.